June!), and even the Central Government is limiting the exodus to Simla. If %ve grant that there have been and still are admirable men in the Services and that they are genuinely trying both to help and serve their new masters in the Provinces[1] (though there may be some evidence to the contrary), there is still one very serious indictment that has to be made.

I recall a dear friend of mine, who died serving India's poor, remarking that the main condemnation of British rule, all other things being considered, was that it was so "damnably expensive."[2] A few comparative figures may be illuminating and shocking as well. I have left them in rupees, but, for comparative purposes, rupees per month may be taken as a very rough equivalent of pounds per year. First let us take for purpose of contrast an Asiatic country— Japan. The Prime Minister receives Rs.622 per month; the Premier of Bengal, which has less than half the population of the Japanese Empire, gets Rs.3,ooo.

Other Japanese Ministers receive Rs.44O and secretaries Rs-375; the Chief Secretary of Orissa, in India, receives Rs.2,i5O, and of Bengal £5.5,333.

The Governor-General of Korea gets Rs.44o; the Governor of Punjab Rs.8,333. A Japanese official may receive Rs-334; a district magistrate of Bombay, Rs.1,150. One may add that, according to size, the Bengal Premier should receive half the salary of the Prime Minister of Japan, but

[1] The younger generation of I.C.S. men contain many who are Liberal or even mildly Socialist in outlook, but they are* snowed under with files, limited by established procedure, but still in some instances wish to do what they can$_3$ but they meet with suspicion of their motives. One man remarked to me laughingly, "Had Mussolini been in the **I.C.S.**$_3$ he would have had no time or desire to conquer Abyssinia!"

[2] "A Rolls-Royce administration in a bullock-cart country."